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AFI:JWHITING

ARA/LA/MRSD:JO'GRADY

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S/IL:DGOOD (INFO)

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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FOR EMB CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECOSOC, SHUM, SGEN, ELAB

SUBJECT:60TH ECOSOC - HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS, INFRINGEMENTS  
OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS

REF: USUN 1923

1. CONFIRMING POOLE/MATTESON TELECON MAY 7, WE GATHER THAT  
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DECISION ON BAHAMAS AND RESOLUTIONS ON LESOTHO AND SOUT

AFRICA QUOTED REFTEL WERE APPROVED IN COMMITTEE WITHOUT VOTE  
AND THAT PLENARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN NEXT WEEK.

2. DEPT. CONCURS IN YOUR ALSO GOING ALONG WITH ADOPTION  
IN PLENARY, AGAIN PREFERABLY WITHOUT VOTE. AFTER ADOPTION  
OF RES ON SOUTH AFRICA, YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT U.S. INTER-  
PRETS PARA 2 CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL TRADE  
UNIONISTS PRESENTLY UNDER IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION AS MEAN-  
ING ALL THOSE IMPRISONED OR DETAINED SOLELY FOR EXERCISING  
LEGITIMATE TRADE UNION RIGHTS. WE GATHER THAT EGYPTIAN CO-  
SPONSORS HOPE TO IMPROVE THIS SAME PARAGRAPH BY ADDING  
A CALL FOR RESTORATION OF LEGITIMATE TRADE UNION RIGHTS OF  
THOSE RELEASED, SO THAT THERE MAY BE SOME CHANCE THAT  
THEY WOULD BE WILLING ALSO TO ADD PRECISE LANGUAGE ALONG THE  
LINES OF THE ABOVE U.S. INTERPRETATION. IF THIS OCCURS, OF  
COURSE, THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR U.S. TO MAKE INTERPRETA-  
TIVE EXPLANATION. KISSINGER

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